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The Muscular Dystrophy Association's first Aloha Ride on Sunday, that began at Cycle City and ended here, brought more than 400 civilians and service members together in a concerted effort to raise money for the MDA and build camaraderie amongst their motorcycling brothers and sisters.



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Riders *with a* cause

Motorcyclists converge to raise money for MDA

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Press Chief

Nearly 400 motorcycles roared through the main gate of MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay around 11 a.m. Sunday and headed to Pop Warner Field here, during the first Aloha Ride, a fund-raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

At the end of the ride the cyclists had an opportunity to converse and check out each other's motorcycles as well as enjoy food, refreshments and music performed by live bands.



"Registration for the Aloha Ride began at 6 a.m. at Cycle City off Nimitz Highway," said Gunnery Sgt. David Pangelinan, incumbent company gunnery sergeant with Headquarters and Services Company.

"Cyclists had to raise at least \$30 in donation in order to participate in the ride, plus if you got people to sponsor you, you got certain prizes. I donated \$100 and I got a T-shirt and food and drinks and got to participate in the ride. We took off from Cycle City about 10:30 a.m., hopped on the H-1 and went on a 30-minute ride ending here at Pop Warner Field."

"The leader of the ride was an individual that some motorcyclist would parallel with the president or the commandant," said Pangelinan.

The leader was the grandson of one of the founders of Harley Davidson Motorcycle ... Willie G. Davidson.

The sheer mentioning of his name alone plus the opportunity to ride in such a massive formation of motorcycles drew riders from all over the island.

"We had more than 400 riders participate in the Aloha Ride this weekend," said Paula Ota, MDA program coordinator. "We raised more than \$19,000 for the association."

Not only did the riders raise money for a worthy cause, they had fun too.

"It was a great time," said Pangelinan, "being able to ride with other riders, not just those with Harleys. Plus, this is a great event because the proceeds go to a great cause [Muscular Dystrophy Association] the money raised here will go toward helping those who need it."

Hawaii is not the only state to sponsor these types of rides.

"Every state holds a muscular dystrophy ride and I'm glad we finally have one here," said Pangelinan. "It's small this year but next year it'll get bigger and continue to grow. Like the Love Ride in California, which started with a few riders, but now has several hundred thousand riders."

Right — Petty Officer 1st Class, Tim Chrockrem, damage controlman and president of the MCB Hawaii Motorcycle Association, jokes with Barbara Mathews, videographer with Dog Barney Productions, as they take a break at the end of the Aloha Ride and enjoy the day's events at the Pop Warner Field here. Ride participants and DoD personnel were all invited to the concert that ensued.



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Above — Michelle Murray (second from right) sits astride the brand new black Harley Davidson XL883 Sportster she won during the Aloha Ride event. She is joined by (from right) her son, Mark; daughter, Arianne; and husband, Gunnery Sgt. Tim Murray, the company gunnery sergeant with 3rd Radio Battalion.

Left — (From left) Base residents Tiare Stone, Diana Dutremble, and Gunnery Sgt. Robert Dutremble, maintenance chief with 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, enjoy a day of food, sun and live music at the MDA's Aloha Ride concert.

L.I.N.K.S. shares birthday with keiki

MCB Hawaii children experience Marine Corps birthday tradition

Cpl. Jessica M. Mills
Sports Editor

The Marine Corps Birthday is always considered an honorable day of celebration and reflection for both Marines and their families, but how often do our children get to join in the celebrations?

To allow children of Marine Corps families to experience this time-honored tradition, the Lifestyle Insights, Networking, Knowledge, and Skills Organization, better known as L.I.N.K.S., sponsored the 4th Annual Children's Marine Corps Birthday Ball, here Sunday.

Although this is the fourth year L.I.N.K.S. has sponsored the children's ball, this is the first year they have opened it up to the entire Marine Corps community.

"We wanted to give more children an idea of what their mothers and fathers do, and try to make them understand how special they really are by celebrating the Marine Corps birthday," said Ashley Slavik, the MCB Hawaii L.I.N.K.S. team leader. "We also wanted to expose more parents to the L.I.N.K.S. program and let them know what types of services we offer."

According to Slavik, L.I.N.K.S. had more than 80 children R.S.V.P. by Oct. 18, and more than half turned up for the festivities.

The ball began with the presentation of the National Ensign, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by both children and adults.

Master Gunnery Sgt. Craig Stafford, the base intelligence chief, was the guest speaker for the afternoon, and had the honor of explaining



Photo Courtesy of Lisa Alexander

Master Gunnery Sgt. Craig Stafford, base intelligence chief for G-2 here, discusses the history and traditions of the Marine Corps with the children attending the Children's Marine Corps Ball.

Marine Corps tradition regarding the birthday ball and cake cutting ceremony to the children.

"It can be hard to keep children's attention

but they seemed interested," said Stafford. "They really paid attention when the cake was brought in with the tiny sword to cut it."

The Marines' Hymn played in the background as the cake was rolled in and the oldest and youngest Marine children were called up to receive their slices of cake.

Although it was children participating, the ceremony was performed cleanly, except for a few icing covered-fingers. It was finally completed with the entire group singing Happy Birthday together.

Following the ceremony, lunch was on the grill and the cake was divided. Children had a chance to play in the bouncy houses, complete an obstacle course, have their faces painted camouflage or Halloween style, and paint an Eagle, Globe and Anchor drawing with marbles.

"The kids had a great time, and that was our

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Possibilities in Paradise



Kahuna's Bar & Grill


254-7660/7661

Latin Night — Mix it up with El Conjunto Tropical at Latin Night. Salsa down to the club tonight at 6 p.m. to enjoy the live band, dancing, cold beverages and pupus.

Kahuna's Halloween — It's fight and fright night at with brawls and creepy crawls Saturday. U.S.A. boxing in the ballroom begins at 6 p.m.; the cost is \$12.

Get spooked in the Sports Bar with a costume party, DJ entertainment and a pumpkin carving contest at 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the most original, scariest and funniest costumes.

Club NFL — Your club has the latest in NFL Monday Night Football



Staff NCO Club

254-5481

Bull Riding — Every Wednesday is Country Night and this Wednesday is no exception!


Cowboys and the alike are invited to get in on the Bucking Bull Contest at 8 p.m. Entry is free and riders will be entered to win prizes and qualify for the finals on Dec. 1.

Staff NCO Halloween Bash — The Staff NCO Club has a standing tradition of hosting the craziest Halloween bashes. This year's bash on Saturday promises more of the same.

Dress up in your best costume and head to the club for beverages and pupus. DJ entertainment begins at 8 p.m.

Club NFL — Your club has the latest in NFL Monday Night Football action. Get the folks together for giveaways and more football fun than you'll get watching somewhere else.

On Monday, watch the Miami Dolphins take on the New York Jets.



SM&SP

All events are open to unaccompanied E-5 and below who are active duty Marines or Sailors. The SM&SP Office is located in building 1629, inside the Kahuna's Recreation Center. Get more details on activities at www.MCCS-Hawaii.com under the "Semper Fitness" icon, or call 254-7593.

Sunset Cruise

The Single Marine & Sailor Program will be the host of a Sunset Cruise on Nov. 20. Call the SM&SP office for further information.

Adventure Clubs

The SM&SP also hosts a variety of Adventure Clubs that cater to the unique needs of Marines and Sailors. Hiking, canoeing, cultural endeavors, scrap booking and more are currently offered. To let your voice be heard or to join, call 254-7593.

SM&SP Benefits

Single Marines and Sailors of MCB Hawaii enjoy many bargains such as the following:

- At the base marina: Enjoy free, unit-sanctioned "Adventure Training" with classes in scuba, water skiing and more!

heading home for the weekend. Sunset Lanai has a comfortable outside lanai and the island's best panoramic views from Diamond Head to the Leeward Coast. Complimentary pupus are served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Haunted House — Youth Activities will freak you out with their annual haunted house tonight and Saturday night, from 6 – 9 p.m. in building 477.

Located next to the Klipper Golf Course in the quonset hut, the haunted house is open to the base community. Admission is free for members and children 4 years and younger; nonmembers and children 5 and older will cost \$1.

For more information, call Youth Activities at 254-7651.

Veteran's Day — Kahuna's Bar & Grill, The Staff NCO Club and The Officers' Club will be closed for lunch on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. Kahuna's will reopen at 6 p.m. while The Staff NCO Club and The Officers' Club will remain closed.

Water Park — Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park is offering free admission to active duty military members on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 and \$9.39 admission on Nov. 12.

On both days, up to four family members can receive 50-percent off the general admission rate.

For more information, call Hawaiian Waters Adventure Park at 674-9283.

KOSC Tour of Homes — The holiday season seems to start a little earlier every year. The malls started selling Christmas decorations in September, proving it's never too early to start the holiday cheer.

This year's Kaneohe Bay Officer Spouses' Club Tour of Homes is following suit as they begin registration for the annual Tour of Homes on Dec. 3, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

KOSC is looking for individuals that enjoy holiday decorating and are interested in showcasing their homes in the annual tour. Any house aboard Marine Corps Base Hawaii is invited to participate so open your doors to the community and show off your creative flare, holiday spirit and your Christmas-inspired home while helping to raise money for charities.

To register your home and become a part of this K-Bay tradition, contact your unit's KOSC representative or call 254-2491.

Pro Bowl Package — Invite family and friends out to the Hawaiian Pro Bowl weekend, Feb. 10 – 14. Leisure Travel is selling a package deal from the West Coast at \$1,099 per person.

The package includes round-trip air transportation from Los Angeles to Honolulu, four-night hotel accommodations, tailgate party on the shores of Pearl Harbor and NFL Pro Bowl game tickets.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call Leisure Travel at 254-7413.

All Hands

Sunset Lanai Pau Hana — Start your weekend off right at the Sunset Lanai at Camp Smith. The club is open to all hands for Pau Hana Fridays.

Meet up with the shop before

Ongoing

Cash Office — Check cashing hours will change as of Nov. 1 while the general hours of operation will remain the same. New hours for check cashing will be Monday – Saturday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sundays and holidays, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Mega Video Blow Out — Now through Sunday, get huge discounts on your favorite movies on VHS tape. Purchase a regularly priced \$9.95 tape for only \$5, a \$7.95 tape for only \$2 or a \$5.95 tape for just \$1.

Entertainment Books — The 2005 Entertainment Books with great discounts on all of your favorite activities and restaurants in Hawaii is on sale now. The books cost \$30 and are great as holiday gifts.

To buy, call Information, Tickets and Tours at 254-7563.

Live NFL Games — Check out all the Sunday NFL games live on DIRECTV at Kahuna's Sports Bar & Grill and The Staff NCO Rocker Room. The clubs opens at 7 a.m. and breakfast will be available for purchase.

NASCAR Sundays — Race to the club to catch NASCAR. The club opens with breakfast at 7 a.m. and serves selections from the grill menu until closing time at 8 p.m.

Wear your favorite race driver's gear and receive \$1 off chicken wings.

Fix it Yourself — Want to do a little work on your prized vehicle, but don't have the space or tools to get the job done? Cruise on over to the Auto Skills Center located at building 3097, next to the 24-hour car wash, and utilize their tools to get your baby back in top form.

Certified Hawaii Safety inspections are also available weekdays from noon to 6 p.m. and weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Keep an eye out next week for a deal at the sealed bid auto auction the Auto Skills Center hosts. Call 254-7674 for more information.

ASYMCA Playmornings — Kids and parents are all invited to come have fun at the Armed Services YMCA "Playmornings." Spend quality time with your children and get to know other families aboard the base. Playmornings is a facilitated parent-child program to encourage bonding within and amongst families.

Enjoy crafts, games, songs and fun at various locations across the base. The program runs Mondays through Fridays, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the following locations: Mondays at Hale Koa Beach, Tuesdays at the Youth Activities building 5082, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Super Playground and Thursdays at Connor Loop Playground. In case of inclement weather, head to the Armed Services YMCA at building 1638.

For more details, call 254-4719.

Swing Lessons — Kahuna's Ballroom is teaching you how to

dance. Every Monday, swing dance lessons will be taught from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is only \$2 so grab a partner and get ready to twist, twirl, and spin the night away.

For more details, call 254-7660.

Salsa Lessons — Impress her with your fancy foot and hip action. Take a few salsa lessons at Kahuna's Ballroom every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. and you will be set to hit the town. Lessons are \$2.

For more information, call 254-7660.

Friday Night Barbecue — Every Friday, let someone else do the grilling. Head to The Staff NCO Club for your favorite grilled New York strip, pork chops, chicken or fish and a full buffet of all the fixings including grilled corn, assorted grilled vegetables, mixed green salad and watermelon. Served from 5 to 9 p.m.

For reservations or more information, call 254-5481.

Cage The Rage — Learn to understand and control your anger with ongoing classes Thursdays, 1 – 3:30 p.m. There are eight weekly sessions in each series. Participants can start anytime.

To schedule a brief orientation appointment call 257-7780/7781.

Mongolian Barbecue — Don't feel like cooking dinner? Every Wednesday and Friday night, head out to The Officers' Club for Mongolian Barbecue and leave the work to the professionals.

Buffet style, select your favorite veggies and meat including chicken, shrimp, pork and beef; pile your bowl high, and kick it up a notch with a sauce of your choice. Then watch the grill masters flip, sauté and grill your dinner to perfection.

Mongolian Barbecue is served every Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. Call 254-7649.

Lava Java — Located next to the Base Theater, Lava Java is proudly brewing Starbucks. A variety of your favorite espresso drinks, coffee and pastries are served Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mega Video — Check out these weekly rental specials.

Monday — Rent one new release, get one category movie free.

Tuesday — Rent a video game at regular price and rent a second one for \$2.50.

Wednesday — Rent three new releases (VHS or DVD), receive an extra day rental.

Thursday — Rent one DVD at the regular price, rent the second one for \$1.75 (includes new releases).

Friday — Rent family and children's movies for 75-cents (no new releases).

Saturday — Rent any basic stock movie (no new releases) for regular price and rent the second stock movie for \$1.25.

Sunday — Rent any Sunday Special movie for \$1. (Each week is a different section. See store calendar for selected section.)

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) are \$3, children 6 to 11, \$1.50 and children 5 and younger, free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for R-rated movies in person at the box office for children 16-years-old and younger. For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Show your ID card at the box office. Call 254-7642 for recorded information.

Sneak Preview Policy: One hour and 45 minutes prior to the movie, tickets will be issued to first priority patrons waiting in line, then second and third priority patrons.

Wicker Park (PG-13)	Today at 7:15 p.m.
Vanity Fair (PG-13)	Today at 9:45 p.m.
Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R)	Saturday at 7:15 p.m.
Hero (PG-13)	Saturday at 9:45 p.m.
Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow (PG)	Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Wicker Park (PG-13)	Sunday at 6:30 p.m.
Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R)	Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Mr. 3000 (PG-13)	Friday at 7:15 p.m.
Resident Evil: Apocalypse (R)	Friday at 9:45 p.m.

Those with strollers reminded to comply with base orders

Sgt. Jereme L. Edwards
Press Chief

Base Safety is urging parents to keep safety in mind while jogging with strollers on the roads here. Though the rule is pedestrian have the right-of-way, they are reminded they do not have the right to impede the flow of traffic, this includes pedestrians running with strollers side-by-side.

Parents jogging with strollers in an attempt to maintain or begin their healthy life style are becoming a common sight here. Marine Corps Community Services Semper Fit, numerous health articles, and even health care professionals urge everyone to partake in some sort of regular rigorous activity.

Marine Corps Order P5500.15A – 7009 gives guidance on this subject, to which all pedestrians must adhere. It states they [pedestrians] will only cross roads at intersections or crosswalks whenever possible. Pedestrians will walk or run on the left side of the road facing oncoming traffic in the absence of sidewalks. They must comply with the orders or directions of military police or traffic control persons.

Pedestrians are not to enter any crosswalk or roadway when vehicle traffic is so close that it constitutes an immediate hazard to pedestrians or vehicles. Do not stand on the roadway to solicit a ride in any vehicle, including at authorized pickup stations. It prohibits the wearing of radio headsets, earphones, or other devices, which may obstruct hearing. Last but not least it states that during periods of reduced visibility and before morning colors and after evening colors personnel shall wear retro-reflective clothing, vest, or belt when conducting physical training or exercising on or near roadways.

Base safety offers a few rules for exercise enthusiasts who happen to run with strollers.

- Stand well back from the street when waiting to cross. It's not safe to stand on the curb. Most safety experts recommend pedestrians and strollers stand two-feet back from the curb when waiting at an intersection. Keep conscious about the stroller. Quite often, though the driver can see you, the stroller might be out of his or her field of vision. So be extra careful and account for the stroller's extra length in every crossing decision you make. Reduce the distance between you and the end of the stroller; keep it close and be vigilant.
- When crossing streets don't cross unless the light says walk.
- Be smart, keep safety in mind and keep motorist, children and the community as hazard free as possible.

For more information on road safety contact the Base Safety Center at 257-1830.

Residents urged to help reduce crime

Master Sgt. Dean Jordan
Military Police Department Services

Each year, more than 25 million Americans are victims of crime.

Crime Prevention Month was established by the National Crime Prevention Council and is observed in October. Crime Prevention Month 2004 reflects the fact that time, money, and other resources spent on prevention yield tremendous benefits in reducing crime and making MCB Hawaii a stronger, safer, and better place to live, work and play.

Crime on Marine Corps Base Hawaii is relatively low compared to other communities and although this is something to celebrate, we must not stop working toward reducing crime on our base.

During 2003, there were: six rapes, 22 aggravated assaults, 72 simple assaults, 26 domestic disturbances, one arson, 19 burglaries/housebreakings, 48 larcenies of government property, 96 larcenies on nongovernment property, five auto thefts, 35 cases of damage to government and private property, 16 fraud and 15 trespassing incidents reported here. As the ole phrase goes, “One crime committed is one

too many.”

This year the Military Police Department reached out to the community at large to educate and empower the public through educational campaigns, and to explore new partnerships that build stronger communities where crime cannot survive.

The Military Police Department staged Crime Prevention Static displays throughout the base to showcase crime prevention services and information available to military members, civilians and their family. Some of the services provided were surveys of workspace, barracks and on-base housing, crime prevention briefs for units or agencies, child identification programs, property identification programs, Drug Awareness Resistance Education, (D.A.R.E), Drug Education For Youth (D.E.F.Y), Let Freedom Ring, information on residential security, barracks security, vehicle security, work space security, anti-terrorism and much more.

The Crime Prevention Unit arranged for McGruff, the Crime Dog, and Officer Friendly appeared and provided briefs at the Child Development Center and Mokapu Elementary School this week.

Likewise, crime prevention briefs were offered and presented to various units aboard MCBH.

This year Crime Prevention Month will conclude with a Crime Prevention Fair Saturday at Mokapu Mall and at the Child Development Center parking from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a bicycle rodeo, child safety seat installation inspection, and static displays staged by the Military Police Department, Honolulu Police Department, and Base Safety Military Police Department.

Military Police are not the only ones who should be doing law enforcement and crime prevention. Crime can be prevented before it happens. You can help “Take A Bite Out Of Crime” by becoming more attentive and vigilant to possible crime and antiterrorism issues. The primary responsibility lies with you. Take the necessary precautions to prevent crime.

Do not hesitate to report possible crimes or terrorist activities to the Military Police.

For further information on crime prevention call 257-8557 for the Crime Prevention Unit or 257-8558 for the Military Police Department.

ON THE MENU

AT ANDERSON HALL

Friday

Lunch

Pepper Steak

Southern Fried Catfish

Rice Pilaf

Potatoes Au Gratin

Simmered Black-Eyed Peas

Sugar Cookies

Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Beef Pot Pie

Roast Turkey

Mashed Potatoes

Buttered Egg Noodles

Sugar Cookies

Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Pasta Bar

Saturday

Brunch/Dinner

Baked Lasagna

Chicken Parmesan

Spaghetti Noodles

Marinara Sauce

Pizza Slices

Garlic Bread

Marble Cake w/Chocolate

Icing

Asst. Fruit Pies

Sunday

Brunch/Dinner

Barbecue Beef Cubes

Baked Turkey & Noodles

Steamed Rice

Ginger Molasses Cookies

Spice Cake w/Butter Cream

Frosting

Monday

Lunch

Meat Loaf

Pork Ham Roast

Steamed Rice

Mashed Potatoes

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Beef Brogul

Fresh Baked Cajun Fish

Mashed Potatoes

Rice Pilaf

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Pasta Bar

Tuesday

Lunch

Simmered Corned Beef

w/Mustard Sauce

Honey Glazed Cornish Hens

Parsley Buttered Potatoes

Egg Noodles

Fried Cabbage

Peanut Butter Cake w/Peanut

Butter Frosting

Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Turkey Pot Pie

Sweet & Sour Pork

Steamed Rice

Jefferson Noodles

Simmered Pinto Beans

Peanut Butter Cake

w/Peanut Butter Frosting

Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Taco Bar

Wednesday

Lunch

Pork Adobo

Beef Yakisoba

Pork Fried Rice

Vegetable Stir Fry

Oatmeal Cookies

Strawberry Shortcake

Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Steak Smothered w/Onions

Southern Fried Catfish

Mashed Potatoes

Baked Macaroni and Cheese

Oatmeal Cookies

Strawberry Shortcake

Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Country Bar

Thursday

Lunch

Turkey À La King

Beef Porcupines

Mashed Potatoes

Boiled Egg Noodles

French Fried Okra

Marble Cake w/Frosting

Pineapple Upside-Down

Cake

Asst. Fruit Pies

Dinner

Braised Liver w/Onions

El Rancho Stew

Honey Ginger Chicken

Rice Pilaf

Boiled Egg Noodles

Marble Cake w/Frosting


Pineapple Upside-Down

Cake

Asst. Fruit Pies

Specialty Bar

Taco Bar



Haunted House built for screams

This year’s HQBN haunted house not for the faint of heart

Sgt. Jereme L. Edwards
Press Chief

Loud banging, screams and shouts could be heard from all around as Headquarters Battalion, MCB Hawaii, kicked off its sixth annual haunted house here Friday. More than 150 people came out during the first two nights of the show, and even larger crowds are expected to go through the house Halloween weekend.

“It’s good to be able to give something fun back to the base,” said Gunnery Sgt. Doug Peercy, Headquarters and Service Company Gunnery Sergeant. “Marines, Sailors and volunteers have been busy for nearly three weeks preparing the haunted house and their costumes for the event, dedicating their time and energy to raise money for the battalion’s Marine Corps ball.”

A new location this year allowed for more space to create a more frightening house.

“This year’s haunted house



is bigger and even better than last years,” said Peercy. “The people coming through here are genuinely scared, we have some people who refuse to even go the whole way through just because the first half scared them so much.”

The house is run by an all-volunteer force. However, it isn’t all work and no play for the volunteers.

“What I’ve enjoyed most is working with the Marines from my section and having fun scaring the kids and adults who have com through here,” said haunted house volunteer Cpl. Travis Eslinger. “I really hope the people who went through the house had fun and come back again.”

Work didn’t end for the volunteers when the coffin, oozing blood and other props were positioned. Several helpers even lost their voices in the process of scaring the children and adults who dared to come inside.

“Everyone pitched in to make this house successful,” added Peercy. “We’re working together as a team and we’re all having a great time doing it.”

The HQBN Haunted House will run from 7 to 10 p.m., tonight, Saturday and Sunday in Pless Hall building 212, located across the street from Base Legal. The cost is \$3 for children and \$4 for adults.

Anyone wanting to volunteer during the event should contact Gunnery Sgt. Peercy at 257-1252.

Cpl. Ryan Tellez, a cook with Headquarters Battalion aboard MCB Hawaii, welcomes all visitors to the haunted house.



Photos By Sgt. Jereme L. Edwards

Popular island haunts

King Intermediate School — people say at King Intermediate School there were kids who hung themselves from the banyan tree in front of the library and at night, the bodies can be seen when a flashlight is shone on the tree.

Seven Bridges (Manoa) — It is said that you walk across seven bridges. It is a long and hard hike. On the way back you can only count six bridges

Honolulu Airport — Luggage carts move by themselves near the garden area. The women’s restroom above gate 31 is supposedly haunted. Also, near gate 31, a worker in the cockpit of an aircraft saw a bloody face in a gate area window near the same restroom. When the worker did a double take, the face was gone.

Hwy. 1 tunnels — It’s said to be one of the most haunted places on the island. When they built H-1, while digging through the mountain, workers would see old Hawaiian warriors who scared the workers off. Old Hawaiian bones were also found in the mountain. As a result, it took more than seven years to build H-1 for lack of workers. It’s said that when you go through the tunnel you can hear the cries of the old Hawaiians.

Ford Island: BEQ 51 — Witnesses have heard incorporeal footsteps, seen the galley doors open and shut by themselves (these doors are locked at night), felt cold drafts of air in the same location, and seen a figure walking from the mess decks wearing dun-garees and a white hat.

The Dole Cannery Signature Theaters — Built over an ancient Hawaiian heiau (place of worship and/or human sacrifice). Also, around the early 80s a school bus full of children crashed at the same. The manifestations in this building are that an old man in his late 50s sitting and watching people from a top corner seat in theater #14. Also, in the bathroom right next to the theater, you can hear the voices of what sounds like children and possibly, the bus driver.

Courtesy of theshadowlands.net/places/hawaii.htm

Halloween reminders and safety tips

Halloween trick-or-treating hours for MCB Hawaii are from 6 to 9 p.m., Oct. 31.

The Military Police Department and McGruff the Crime Dog are asking residents of MCB Hawaii to utilize the following Halloween safety tips:

1. Ensure your child(ren) are wearing light-colored costumes or reflective gear.
2. Trick-or-treat in groups. Younger children should be escorted by a parent or older child (children above the age of 10).
3. Do not walk in the streets. Stop, look, and listen at every street corner.
4. Do not stop at dark houses.

5. Do not go inside a stranger’s house, no matter what.
6. Check out all treats at home in a well-lit area.
7. Show respect for other people and their property.
8. Personal items such as bicycles and toys should be secured during these hours.
9. Properly secure your house if you are not going to be home during these hours.
10. Pet owners should secure their pets inside their quarters during these hours.
11. Drivers should be on the lookout for trick-or-treaters (avoid driving 6 – 9 p.m.).

Sempertoons

By Staff Sgt. Charles Wolf



Pumpkin pickers rediscover tradition



Above — Siblings Krista Wiederien (right), 4, and Joshua Wiederien, 2, spent the day picking out their Halloween pumpkins with their family, Saturday at Aloun Farms in Ewa.

Right — Pumpkin hunters enjoy a not-so-traditional hay ride around the entire pumpkin patch. The \$1 admission fee into the farms also included the ride, though not on a traditional horse-drawn wagon, that still offered the feel of a real hay ride.



Aloun Farms give community ‘true-farming’ experience with pumpkin patch

Story and Photos by
Cpl. Jessica M. Mills

Sports Editor

EWA, Hawaii — Halloween, a holiday rich in tradition and superstition dating back hundreds of years, will be upon us this weekend. Memories of costumes, trick or treating, and pumpkin picking may flash through the minds of Halloween-goers this weekend, but what do you remember most?

In a world full of mega-plex shopping malls and 24-hour grocery stores, the traditions of Halloween are slowly being ostracized. How many of us or our children have picked a perfectly shaped pumpkin out of a grocery store bin, rather than going to the trouble of digging in the dirt for a not-so-perfect, but much more spooky, freshly picked pumpkin?

For those of you who may miss the experience of the grand outdoors, and want to pick your own pumpkin from the vine, hope is only a short driving distance away.

Spanning more than 3,200 acres between four locations, Aloun Farms grows the only pumpkin patch on Oahu at its main ranch located in Ewa, on Farrington Highway between Waipahu and Kapolei.

For the fourth year, Aloun Farms has held the Great Kapolei Pumpkin Picking Patch and opened its gates to the public so they may enjoy the time-old tradition of picking their own



Navy Lt. Bob Wiederien, a medical officer with the Base Medical Clinic here, lets his son, Joshua, pick out his own pumpkins — with one rule — that he carries what he picks.

pumpkins straight from the ground.

“It originally started as a community outreach program to give the local community a true farming experience,” said Jaime Ramirez, administrator for Aloun Farms. “Throughout the year we are open to school field trips and clubs like the Boy Scouts and senior citizen groups. We average up to 15,000 children a week visiting our farms. There is really nothing else like this on the island.”

Although the farm usually requires reservations months in advance, every year they open their doors to the public for the last two weeks of October. The \$1 admission fee covers entrance to the grounds and a free hayride through the pumpkin patch.

According to Ramirez, the farms will be open again to the public Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and there are plenty of pumpkins still ripe for the picking. Children under the age of 5 are free.

“We come here for the true experience. It is fun for the kids and we have made it a family tradition,” said Navy Lt. Bob Wiederien, a medical officer with the Base Medical Clinic aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay. “We are originally from the Midwest, so this is more like how we did it at home.”

Besides the hay rides, the farms will also have vendors offering food, refreshments, and entertainment for the keiki, such as bouncy houses, face painting, a rock climbing wall, petting zoos and pony rides.

Pumpkins are available in all shapes and sizes, and will be priced individually by size. On the average, they run between \$2 and \$5 per pumpkin.

Aloun Farms is currently taking group tour reservations for July to October 2005. For more information, call 677-9516, ext. 43, or visit www.alounfarms.com.

first impressions

A black and white photograph of a person wearing a helmet and riding a motorcycle on a road. The person is leaning forward, and the motorcycle is in motion.

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Your fellow riders are relying on you to be an ambassador for the sport of motorcycling. Take the high road by riding responsibly, obeying traffic laws and keeping the sound of your bike to a reasonable level.

The logo for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF). It features a stylized motorcycle and rider inside a shield shape, with the text "MSF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION" to the right.

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Word to Pass

Chapel Hosts Alternative Halloween Party

Fall Fest is an alternative to the more popular Halloween parties that will be hosted by the Base Chapel from 6 to 9 p.m., Oct. 31.

There will be refreshments, prizes and surprises as well as traditional autumn games such as bobbing for apples, donuts on a string, and more! Costumes are welcome, except for those that are gory and/or scary.

To pre-register your child, call Wendy at 254-2028 or Holly at 254-0651.

Marines to Hold Haunted Houses

Halloween is here once again and this year the Haunted Houses aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay will be much larger, and much spookier than ever.

•Located in Pless Hall, next to Dewey Square, all the ghosts and goblins will be creeping and crawling throughout Headquarters Battalion's nine haunted rooms starting tonight from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost for children 12 and under is \$3 and adults are \$4. The house will be open through Sunday from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be parking available at Base Legal and at the bus stop next to the Auto Skills Center and car wash.

For more details, contact Gunnery Sgt. Douglas Peercy at 257-1252.

•The Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 24 will sponsor a haunted house located in base housing at 1912B McClennan Drive from 6 – 9 p.m. through Sunday. Admission is by donation only.

Also, Halloween-theme temporary tattoos will be available for \$1.

Phone Books to be Recycled at Mokapu Elementary

Mokapu Elementary is participat-

ing in the recycling project of old phone books sponsored by Verizon.

School officials have asked that collected phone books be turned in and placed in front of the school cafeteria prior to Sunday.

Telephone book recycling saves trees, water, electricity, and valuable landfill space.

If you have any questions, call the Mokapu office at 254-7964.

Dessert Fantasy to Showcase Sweets

More than 50 of Hawaii's favorite desserts and sweets will be showcased at United Cerebral Palsy Association's Dessert Fantasy fund-raiser, Nov. 7. Tickets are \$20 per person and allow event goers two hours of unlimited dessert sampling.

For more information or tickets call 532-6744.

David Sedaris to Perform

Playwright, author and public radio commentator, David Sedaris will read from his latest book and works in progress at the Hawaii Theatre Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$28 to \$38.

For more information, call 528-0506 or go to www.hawaii-theatre.com.

Hero in Uniform Contest

As a salute to the American military, Daniel's Jewelers will sponsor a national contest highlighting the courage of today's service members. Contestants will be asked to submit a 250 – 300 word essay nominating a U.S. service member for the "Hero in Uniform" contest.

Submissions can be made online at www.danielsjewelers.com/hero/. The top six essays that represent the true meaning of heroism will be chosen. The contest runs now through

Nov. 22. Winners will be announced Nov. 30 on www.danielsjewelers.com.

For more info, call (512) 797-6602.

Registration Deadline Looms for ACT Test

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on Dec. 11, the next national test date.

The deadline for postmark registration is Nov. 5. Students can get registration materials from their guidance counselor or register online at www.actstudent.org.

Concert on the Beach

Duke's Canoe Club Waikiki announces its new October "Concerts on the Beach" lineup, featuring live music by Island-favorite performers Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 4 to 6 p.m. October's entertainment schedule is as follows:

Kaala Boys, tonight
Kapena, Saturday
For more details, call 922-2268

The Royal Hawaiian Dresses up for the Holidays

Each hotel celebrates the holiday season a bit differently; at The Royal Hawaiian, the "Pink Palace of the Pacific," they pride themselves on their elegant decorations and lavish food. Just when you think there could be no more pink at the hotel; the staff adorns it with pink flowers, pink ribbons, pink lights and pink ornaments. Year after year, visitors from around the world stop by during the holiday season to leisurely walk through its public areas and enjoy the sense of the holiday celebrations.

Be sure to check out the dining opportunities in the world famous Surf Room, right on Waikiki beach.

For more info or reservations, call 931-8383.

HPU Seeks Entries for James M. Vaughan Poetry Award

Hawaii Pacific University is currently seeking entries for the James M. Vaughan Award for Poetry. The award will recognize a Hawaii writer for an outstanding poem or group of poems. The winner will receive a \$500 cash award and will be featured in Hawaii Pacific Review, the annual literary magazine published by HPU.

To participate send three poems with a 100-line limit each, with your name, address, phone number, e-mail, and names of poems on a cover page (no name on other pages), and a five-line biography to the James M. Vaughan Award for Poetry, 1060 Bishop Street, Suite 402, Honolulu, HI 96813. Participants must be a current resident of Hawaii. Submitted poems must not have been previously published. Submissions must be postmarked by Dec. 1. Manuscripts will not be returned.

The winner will be announced in January, and an award will be given at HPU's annual Koolau Writing Workshops on March 5.

Thrift Shop Offers Halloween Specials, Holiday Discounts

Everyone dressed in a Halloween costume will receive 50-percent off their purchase at the Thrift Shop today. Also, remember to bring the little ghouls and goblins, princesses and pooh bears by to collect Halloween candy.

The Thrift Shop has a number of sales planned to help shoppers save money as the holiday season approaches:

- Nov. 1 – 8: 50 percent off all men's clothing
- Nov. 8 – 15: 50 percent off all women's clothing
- Nov. 1 – 15: USMC Birthday sale, 50-percent off all uniforms
- Nov. 15 – 22: 50 percent off all Dishes

•Nov. 22 – 30: 50 percent off all Toys

•Nov. 30th: Military Appreciation Day sale, 50-percent off all uniforms

The Thrift Shop will be closed on Nov. 11 for Veteran's Day and again on the 25th for Thanksgiving. Dec. 26 is the After Christmas sale when all Christmas items will be discounted 50 percent. Please note that all no consignment items will be discounted during the sale dates.

In celebration of Thanksgiving, the All Enlisted Spouses Club will be sponsoring a Kid's Thanksgiving Coloring Contest. Pictures can be picked up at the Thrift Shop beginning Nov. 1. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 22. Awards will be given out on Nov. 23. There are three categories; ages 4 and under, ages 5 – 7 and ages 8 – 10. Winners from each category will receive a \$5 gift certificate for the Thrift Shop.

For more information, visit the Thrift Shop located in building 212 (Pless Hall) on 3rd Street, or call 254-0841.

Adults Sought to Change a Pregnant Teen's Life

The Mary Jane Program of Catholic Charities Hawaii is seeking safe and caring foster homes to place teenage girls who are unable to stay with their own families during their pregnancy. Currently, there's demand for licensed "host homes" throughout Oahu.

Each teen is carefully screened to ensure that she can commit to following the host home family's house rules and expectations. Also, the teen is placed under the family's care at any point of her pregnancy, for up to four months after giving birth.

This Mary Jane Program provides continued support for the host family and teenager, in addition to a monthly stipend to the host family.

For more information or to offer help, call Pam at 263-2958.

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Automobiles
’91 GMC S15 Jimmy, 4-door, 4WD, V6, 3-inch lift, roof rack, AM/FM CD player, rebuilt 1993 Vortex engine. Asking \$4,650. Call 254-4117.
’96 Chrysler Sebring, 56,000 miles, fully loaded, leather interior, excellent condition. Asking \$6,500 OBO. Call (831) 277-5155.
’96 Nissan 200SX, automatic, sun roof, cold A/C, runs and looks great, clean and well-maintained, original owner, 140K miles. Asking \$4,500 OBO. Call 772-1028.

Bicycles
20-inch boy’s Huffy, red, with pegs, \$50; Micro scooter with wheelie bar, \$20. Call 262-8789 (day).

Pets
Mixed Labrador retriever, female, spayed, 2-years-old. Asking \$200. Call 429-6882 (day) or 254-7181 (night).
Two Guinea pigs, with cages and accessories, \$50 each OBO. Call 254-4117.

Yard Sale
Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 6581-A A Shimabukuro Place aboard MCB Hawaii. There will be air conditioners, a dryer, kid’s clothing, baby stuff. Call 254-5107.

Miscellaneous
Ocean Kayak, one-seater, in excellent condition. Asking \$400. For details, call 262-8789.

Garmin Etrex Venture, GPX/computer link cable included, used in Iraq only, 1MB internal memory, 500 waypts., 20 RTEs, \$125; child’s Hot Wheels computer with programs, steering wheel, pedals, \$150; comp. car cover, \$10; Wilson Firestick irons, 3-PW, \$200; Philips/Magnavox 13-inch TV/VCR combo, \$50. All OBO. Call 254-4117.

Competitor 420 weight bench, 180-pounds of weight with barbell and two dumbbells, lateral pulldown and leg extension attachments.

Hewlett Packard Scanjet 4200, 600x1200 dpi color scanner, software included, USB connection, like new, selling because a new computer purchased came with multifunction scanner/printer. Asking \$50 OBO. For information, call Eddie Myers at 216-6628.

Epson Stylus color printer 640, 1440x720 dpi, with all software, extra color ink cartridge (\$40), manuals, original box, selling because a new computer purchased came with new printer. Asking \$80 OBO. For information, call Eddie Myers at 216-6628.

Micro-rave split keyboard, like new, used for only two months, with original packaging, with natural wrist rest, two Windows hot keys provide access to frequent programs, selling because a new computer purchased came with new keyboard. Asking \$10. For information, call Eddie Myers at 216-6628.

BIRTHDAY, From B-2

main goal,” said Eileen McCallum, a L.I.N.K.S. volunteer. “I really think it was a huge success.”

The L.I.N.K.S. Program is one of the Marine Corps Family Team Building programs within Marine Corps Community Services that enhances family readiness. The program offers an orientation to the Marine Corps lifestyle for all spouses. This orientation includes spouse-to-spouse mentorship and small group discussions.

“During our meetings we offer an informal education about life in the military to new or seasoned spouses in the Corps, male or female,” said Slavik. “During the sessions, we also offer something to eat and free child care. It’s really a lot of fun.”

For more information about the L.I.N.K.S. Program, call 257-2368 and leave a message.



Photos By Cpl. Jessica M. Mills

Staff Sgt. Gus Abrego, the motor transport operations chief for Headquarters and Service Company, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Regiment, creates chalk drawings on the pavement with family friend Rosita Morales, 2, during the Children’s Marine Corps Ball, Sunday.



Volunteer Lance Cpl. Regina Shelley, a scopist for base legal, hands out birthday balloons to Jack DuPree, 5, and Ella Dupree, 2, as they depart the Children’s Marine Corps Birthday Ball. Many Marines and Sailors volunteered their time to help celebrate the Marine Corps birthday with these children and L.I.N.K.S.